



DX bulletin 565

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DX NEWS

FT4GL Glorioso Islands –now QRT

'The FT4GL operation led by Marek FH4VVK ended yesterday evening, its last evening of traffic having had to be interrupted due to internal technical problems on the island. The adventure was difficult for Marek, the support team and all the pilots led by F8FKI. However, the majority of our objectives have been achieved: more than 60,000 QSOs, the last of which is IW4EGP, an overall unique contact rate of 25%, Asia represents 21% of the log, NA 20% of the log, all bands/modes announced were used, only the 160m was not satisfactory. We will return later to the more complete assessment of the FT4GL operation, while awaiting continued work, with the repatriation of equipment from Glorieuse to Mayotte then to France, QSO verification requests by F8CRS, QSL management by F4FTV of which we will soon present the model to you which will be sent to the printer. Finally, the entire team warmly thanks all the sponsors (clubs, associations, professionals, individuals) without whom nothing would have been possible. 73 to all Team FT4GL.'



VK9LA Lord Howe Island –update by Yuris YL2GM June 15

Yuris reports that so far he's up and running on 6m, 10m, 20m, 30m, 40m, 80m & 160m and he will use these bands when propagation permits.

A new radio adventure

Next year, Radio-Club du Bassin Minier – F6KJS, promises a DXpedition bigger and bolder than ever. 14 European radio operators (plus 3 remote ops) will embark on an extraordinary adventure, they say.

'Be the first to establish unprecedented radio contacts and push the boundaries of communication. Stay tuned. The adventure begins soon..'

ARRL update

We are continuing to make progress on restoring the ARRL network and many related systems and databases. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we carefully address and restore affected services.

While the Logbook of The World® server, Online DXCC, and related user data are secure and unaffected, we have taken the precautionary measure of keeping the services offline until we can ensure the security and integrity of our networks.

8Q7JF –update June 18 by DL6JF

'After a hot humid day Condx were terrible. All Bands seems dead. Nothing heard in CW and FT8. I was frustrated. Just before go to bed (23 local) I switched the station on and called CQ. Big PileUp from Europe. Thanks. I have some RX issues. Signals are quite weak. Please be patient. During the Day I will observe the bands and I will try to hand out 8Q as much as possible. Btw. Today is my Birthday (33). CU.'



DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

5H, TANZANIA Charles, NK80 is active as 5H3DX until June 30. It's primarily a business trip for the NGO so operations are limited to CW and FT4/8. *'I go to fox-hound mode on FT8 this trip to give more opportunities for folks to get into the log. Apologies to any SSB ops. Unless propagation is exceptional, I will not be using a mic. Power is limited to 100 watts in Tanzania and without better antennas, it's almost impossible to run a pile-up on sideband.'*

8Q, MALDIVES Felix, DL6JF is operating from Helengeli as 8Q7JF until June 29. Operation in 'holiday-style' using CW and digi. QSL via DM5JBN, LoTW.

CU, AZORES Michal, OK1AA is operating as CT8/call until June 27. Operation on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using mainly FT8 with some SSB. <https://qrz.com/db/ok1aa>

E5, COOK ISL Bob, ZL1RS is active until June 25 as E51EME. Operation primarily on 6 meter and perhaps 10 meter. The stations is a 6 meter station with 2x3el Yagi stack (FT8 and Q65-60A) and a 10 meter station QRP with a wire antenna. QSL via LoTW or via ZL1RS.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Following on from his recent T32JV activity, and prior to the upcoming N5J Jarvis Island DXpedition, look for George AA7JV to be active as FW7JV from Wallis & Futuna during June 24-30, 2024. Main focus on 160M and 80M in preparation for N5J.

FS, ST MARTIN Gregg, W6IZT and Hal, W8HC will be returning to Falaise des Oiseaux, St. Martin (FS) for a one week DX-cation from June 25 to July 2. They will be active 6m-40m with a K3S, KPA500, HF vertical and sloping dipole for HF and 5 element LFA yagi for 6m. Gregg will be taking one, and possibly two, of his NexGenRiBs following the successful debut and remote operation from Robinson Crusoe Island, CB0ZEW. Gregg says that tentative plans are to identify a suitable location for the RiB on the Dutch (PJ7) side of the island while operating simultaneously from the French (FS) side. More information to follow.

GJ, JERSEY Michael, DF8AN is active as MJ/call until June 25. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using digi with some CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ expects to be back to the weather station around June 20. Normally he stays for 3 months and is QRV during his spare time as call/JD1. Operation using CW and some FT8. QSL via JA8CJY direct or via JG8NQJ bureau, LoTW.

LX, LUXEMBOURG A Belgian team with ON6ZV, ON6OM, ON7EG and ON3CC is active in 'holiday-style' as LX/ON4IPA and as LX/OO6P until June 21. Operation on HF using SSB and digi. The operators are member of the International Police Association radio club, all the QSO's are valid for the IPA awards.

TR, GABON Roland, F8AN is back again in Gabon as TR8CR until June 30 or maybe longer. QSL via F6AJA bureau.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL Yuris, YL2GM is active as VK9LA until June 24. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via YL2GN, Club Log, LoTW. Updates posted to <https://lral.lv/vk9la/index.html>. After Lord Howe, Yuris is expected to be QRV as K8K from American Samoa for another week between 26 June and 9 July. The Northern California DX Foundation has granted its financial support to Juris ("one of the most prolific DXpeditioners today"), as "wherever he goes with a radio, he can be counted upon to create quite a commotion on the bands".

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dave, W9DR is active as VP2V/call until June 25. Activity on 6 meter only using FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via home call direct.

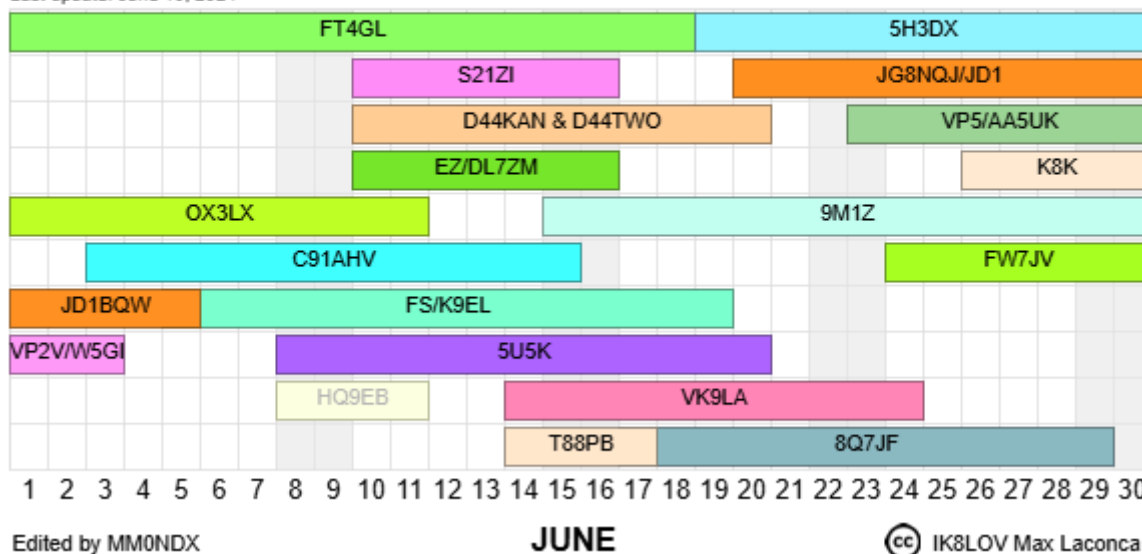
VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS Adrian, AA5UK will be QRV as VP5/call between June 23 and July 5. QRV in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using mostly FT8, RTTY, SSB and Olivia. QSL via home call direct, LoTW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/VP5/AA5UK>

??? ZD7, ST HELENA Recently arrived on St Helena island are Andy, 5Z4VJ (ZD7VJ) and Chriz, ZS6EZ (ZD7EZ). Chris wrote: *'I briefly operated from ZD7CTO's great location on a one-day official visit to St Helena. ZD7VJ (G3AB and 5Z4VJ) was also visiting Derek at the time. Unfortunately, conditions were not great. I will upload to LoTW ASAP (right now, it's down). If you really, desperately need a paper QSL, email me first. Our postal service is inoperative for all practical purposes.'*

DXCC Timeline

FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: June 19, 2024



Coming up soon

ES, YL, LY tour

ES0NO is a new call sign for OH1NOA/OH1NA/ES1NOA.

The first ES0NO operation will be the 30th June - 2nd July 2024. I will activate ES0 ESFF-sites. My base station is in Karula, rare QRA locator KO08 mainly on FT8. After this operation I am activating ES-mainland, YL & LY WWFF-parks till the 11th of July.

8Q, MALDIVES Christia, OE3DEC will be operating as 8Q7EC from South Male Atoll between July 1 and July 12. Operation in 'holiday-style' using SSB only on 20 meter. QSL via home call, bureau only.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Once again, FP/KV1J will be operating between July 2 and July 16. An entry in the IARU contest is included. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call or LoTW.

T7, SAN MARINO Victor LZ1NY and friends will be active on June 26-27 on 145Mhz and above. Operation using CW and SSB via QO-100 only.

IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-017 Okinawa Isl Moto, JA1GZV will once again be QRV as JS6UKY/6 until June 27. Activity from 40 to 15 meter using CW. QSL via bureau or direct via home call.

AS-079 Miyako Isl Take, JS6RRR (also JI3DST/6, JJ5RBH/6 & JR8YLY/6) is active from Miyakojima AS-079 until June 26. QRV on 160-6m, SSB/CW/FT8 using the various calls mentioned on different modes. Participation in the CQ WPX CW contest as JS6RRR. All QSL info on QRZ.com.

AS-105 Yonghung Isl A 23-man team will be active as 6M6M during June 22-23. Primarily QRV on 6m using QRO and an 8 element LFA at 42m height. Focus on CW & SSB with some FT8. Grid: PM37fg. QSL via LoTW, bureau / direct via DS2GWM.

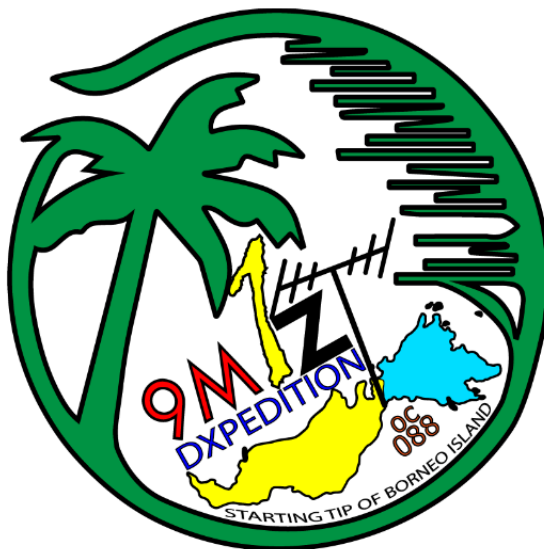
EUROPE

EU-017 Salina Isl Francesco, IK6QON is active as ID9/call until 22. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF using a multiband antenna with 100w. QSL via IZ6BR.

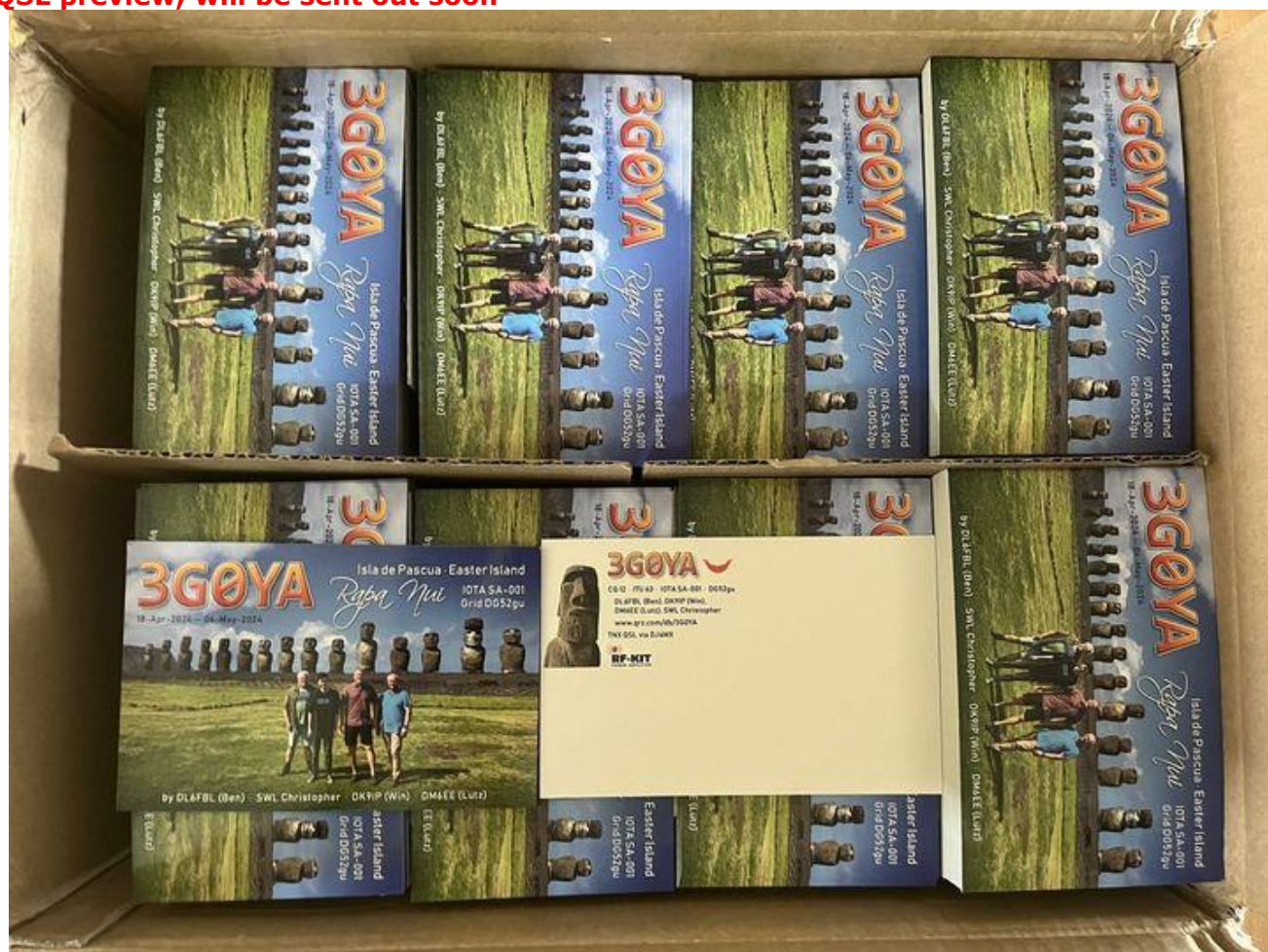
EU-028 Elba Domenico, IK1MNF is operating as call/IA5 until end September. QRV from 20 to 6 meter using SSB. Log upload to Club Log and LoTW. QSL via home call.

OCEANIA

OC-088 Borneo 9M1Z is the callsign of a Malaysian DXpedition team planning to be active from Sabah (9M6) & Sarawak (9M8) until June 30. This particular activity is with a view to staging a full-scale DXpedition to the Spratly islands later in 2025 or 2026 – note Pulau Layang Layang resort is currently closed longterm for maintenance. 9M1Z is QRV from 80 to 6 meter using SSB, CW & FT8. QSL via Club Log, OQRZ and LoTW.



QSL preview, will be sent out soon



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu, M0CFW will once again be QRV as 3B9KW and as 3B9/call outside the contests. QRV during the CQWW SSB contest (Oct 26-27) and CQWW CW contest (Nov 23-24). Before and after the contest as 3B9/call -> October 20-30 and again November 17-27. QSL via LoTW.

7Q, MALAWI A team with EA7FTR, CT1BOL, 7Q6M and 7Q7CT will be operating as 7Q7MW during the last week of October. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. More to follow.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Yann, F1SMB will once again be QRV as FO/call between August 15 and September 15. Operation on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL A large team will be active as HD8G between April 18 and April 27, 2025. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via M0URX OQRS, LoTW. <https://hd8g.com/>

KH0, MARIANA ISL Tom, KC0W will once again be active as KH0/call on 160 meter starting October. *'I have not been active on Top Band Since 2021. Antenna is a monoband 160 Meter Dipole & 1kW. This new antenna is a BIG improvement over the former 160 Meter antenna which was used to make almost 1,000 Top Band QSOs in 2021.'*

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA From July 10 – 25, look for **K8R** to again be active from American Samoa, primarily testing out all systems on all bands; CW, SSB and FT8 ahead of the Jarvis Island DXpedition. Also participation in the IARU contest. Actual signal reports will be appreciated, says George AA7JV.

OY, FAROE ISL The 7163 Group with WB2REM, W9MK, W2WCM, G6TFL, VO1IDX, K3BAB, K4LT and W4VKU will be operating sometime June 2025 as OY/calls. An entry in the ARRL VHF contest is included, outside the contest they will be from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via WB2REM, Club Log.

S7, SEYCHELLES Zsolt, HA8PX will be operating as S79/call from Mahe Island between July 5-10. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, Club Log.

ZC4, CYPRUS SBA Adrian, G0KOM will once again be QRV as ZC4MK from Melanda Beach during July 10-17. He plans to be active on 6 meter this time.

THE REMINDERS

Caribbean trip by Eric GM5RDX

My 2024 Caribbean Islands DXpedition will see me operating from both the Dutch and French sides of St Maarten as PJ7/GM5RDX and FS/GM5RDX. Additionally, I'll be entering the IOTA contest from Anguilla (VP2EGM) and then spending a few days on St Kitts (V4/G5RDX). This trip will take place during the last two weeks of July.



Caribbean DXpedition



 <p>PJ7/GM5RDX St Maarten IOTA NA-105</p>	 <p>FS/GM5RDX St Martin IOTA NA-105</p>
 <p>VP2EGM Anguilla IOTA NA-022</p>	 <p>V4/G5RDX St Kitts IOTA NA-104</p>



18th to 31st July 2024
Operated by Eric GM5RDX



African tour by Pista HA5AO

Pista, HA5AO – celebrating 50 years anniversary of his HAM license – informs DX-World that he will be active from four African countries in September/October 2024. The operating sites are within 40-80 km circle of the common borders of Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana and Namibia. Ten days of operation can be expected from each country on CW, SSB, and FT8 from 80m up to 6m. The licenses are in hand, the QTHs are booked. He will use K3S and FT-710 transceivers with KPA 500 power amplifier. The antenna is a DX Commander vertical for 40-6m bands and multi-band inverted-V (80m-6m) on a 12m HD Spider pole, donated by Spiderbeam. The planned schedule is as follows,

03-13 September, Zimbabwe, Zambezi National Park as **Z22AO**, QRA: KH21ww

14-23 September, Zambia, Victoria Falls region as **9J2AO**, QRA: KH22wc

24 Sept-04 October, Botswana, Chobe National Park as **A25AO**, QRA: KH22oc

05-14 October, Namibia, Katima Mulilo region as **V5/HA5AO**, QRA: KH22dm

Other details, QSL policy and OQRS can be found [here](#).

3A, MONACO Col, MM0NDX and Steve, MM0SAJ will again be active from Monaco during September 5-9 as 3A/MM0NDX and 3A/MM0SAJ. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus likely to be on low bands in their evening and 6m if propagation permits. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).

3D2/R, ROTUMA ISL The Pacific Islands DXpedition Group (PIDXG) announces a team with Gregg, W6IZT; Hal, W8HC; Nathan, K4NHW and others will operate from Rotuma as 3D2Z between November 15 and December 4. The 6-man team will be QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 6 meter. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included (call TBA). In addition, 2 NexGenRibs will be operated by a team of young amateurs. QSL via M0OXO OQRS.

4W, TIMOR LESTE Alan, VK2MET/VK1AO will once again be active as 4W/VK1AO from Dili during August 17-30. Operation mainly from 40 to 12 meter using CW and FT8 in QRP power. QSL via home call, LoTW, Club Log.

The A8OK story

[A8OK story – Mediterraneo DX Club \(mdxc.org\)](http://mdxc.org)



5N, NIGERIA The Rebel DX Group are off to Abuja, Nigeria after their Tuvalu DXpedition. They have requested the callsign 5N5N. Three ops with up to 10 stations; 160-6m, mainly CW & FT8. Dates will be announced soon.

5W, SAMOA Pete, ZL4TE will be QRV as 5W0TE from October 3 until October 10. *'Full credit to my XYL, she had no objection to my bringing the Icom 705. Given it is our silver wedding anniversary trip, I think she may be a keeper! I hope to operate CW, FT8 and D-STAR, holiday style. In anticipation of this latest trip, I have joined POTA and WWFF. I intend to activate at least one of the parks (more if I get time). Our accomodation is a good distance from many of the parks. It is still a way off, but at the moment I am going to cut and test some elements for EFHW antenna. Once the weather warms up I will give them an airing at a local park. I'm also trying to acquaint myself with the WWFF / POTA software.'*

6O, SOMALIA Look for 6O3T with Fabri IV3JPP, Paolo IV3DSH, Frank IZ8GCE, Maurizio IV3ZXQ and Mauro IV3AZV sometime 2024. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL

information and more details on <https://dxexplorer.net/>

6Y, JAMAICA Neil, G0RNU will once again be operating as 6Y/call between October 23 and November 6. Activity on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

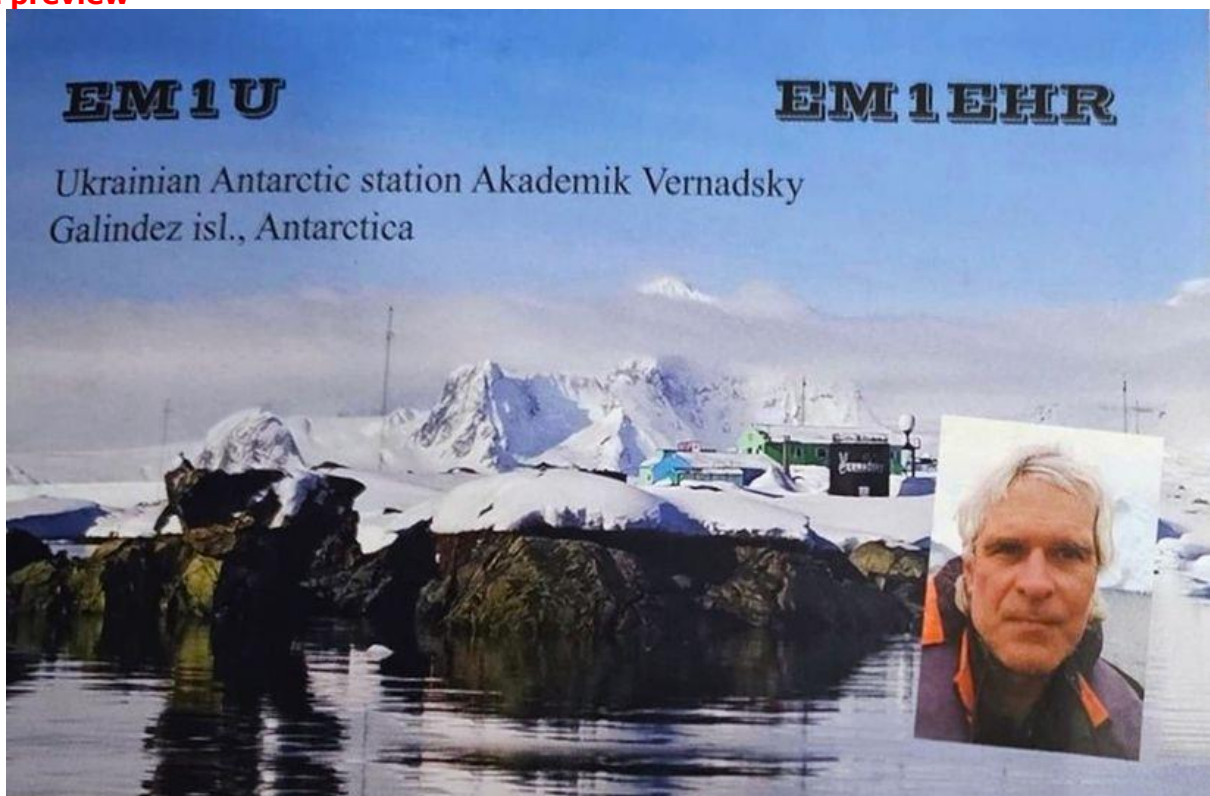
8Q, MALDIVES Look for Mariusz, SP5MDB from Vaavu Atoll as 8Q7SQ (dates TBA). Activity on 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

9U, BURUNDI Antonello, IK2DUW confirms there is a DXpedition in preparation, sponsorship is sought. More to follow.

A2, BOTSWANA Look for Andreas DB8UX as A25UX between August 3 and August 9. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using low power FT8. QSL via LoTW.

CY9, ST PAUL ISL The CY0S team, along with members of the previous CY9C DXpeditions, is pleased to announce their plans to go back to St Paul Island CY9 during August 26 and September 5. The larger, main island (Atlantic Cove site) is controlled by the Canadian Wildlife Service and is off-limits. DXpeditions can only be set up on the much smaller "Northeast" Island (Rock!). The CY9C team will once again have a helicopter available to access the Northeast Island as there is no dock or landing area for a boat. Much more information, including a website, will be available later this year and into 2024.

QSL preview



D4, CAPE VERDE Claudio, HB9OAU will be active from Sal Island as D44OA between October 24 and November 5. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

E5, COOK ISL Steve, ZL4CZ / E51CZZ and Steve, ZL2KE / E51KEE will be active from Rarotonga (OC-013) and Aitutaki (OC-083) during July 20 to August 6. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using mainly 20-15-10. Possibly 160 and 8 depending on QRN and interest from DXers. Holiday-style activity with XYLS. QSL via LoTW.

FG, GUADELOUPE Look for TO2X during the CQWW SSB contest (M5RIC, GW4XUM, K1XX and W1MD). Before and after the contest they will sign as FG/calls. TO2X via LoTW.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Tino VE2GCE, Mark VA2MM, Malcolm VE2DDZ, Jonathan VA2XZA, John VE2YNI and Vlad VA2AN will be active as TO8FP during August 10-22. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, digi and sats. QSL via Club Log.

FR, REUNION ISL Dates still to be confirmed, but look for Giovanni IZ2DPX as TO7PX. QRV from 40 to 6 meter using SSB & FT8 using fishing rod antenna. Operation in 'holiday-style'. QSL via IK2DUW.

FR, REUNION ISL Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be operating as TO7PX between July 8-14. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via IK2DUW.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA Joe, OZ0J will be operating between December 20 and December 31 (call pending). Operation from 80 to 10 meter but depending on free space for antennas. QSL via Club

Log OQRS (prefer), LoTW or H/C. He will operate on CW, SSB and FT8 (mostly Fox/Hound), but mostly FT8 because FY5FY and FY5KE are very active on CW, SSB and RTTY. Club Log Live Stream will be added if the Internet connection is stable. Website url to be added once callsign known.

J6, ST LUCIA Seth, N4XTT will be active as J6/call during August 10-17. Operation on 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via home call and LoTW.

'I am also planning to activate POTA reference J6-0001, which hasn't been activated yet. This will be a part time operation (holiday style) using a 100w radio and a DX-Commander Expedition 40-10m vertical. Bands and modes: 40-10M; CW, SSB & FT8/FT4. I'm a youth op and looking forward to having fun on the island!'

J8, GRENADINES Brian, GW4DVB will once again be active as J88PI from Palm Island between September 12 and September 21. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call. [DXpedition 2024 | gw4dvh-website \(g4dvh.co.uk\)](https://www.g4dvh.co.uk/)

JW, SVALBARD Look for LA6VM, LA7XK and LA9DL as JW6VM, JW7XK and JW9DL between October 9-14. An entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest SSB is included as JW5X. QSL via homecalls, JW5X via LA5X.



KH5, JARVIS ISL In March the Dateline DX Association was pleased to announce that it has received permission from the USFWS for a DXpedition to Jarvis Island National Wildlife Reserve this August. Jarvis is ranked nr. 18 on Clublog's global most wanted list. It is number 9 in Europe. In some EU countries Jarvis is ranked as high as second most wanted on phone and digi. Jarvis is ranked higher than Bouvet (16) in Europe. It is 450 miles from Palmyra Atoll and 1500 miles from Hawaii.

An experienced team of five consisting of George, AA7JV, Don, N1DG, Tomi, HA7RY, Adrian, KO8SCA, and Mike, KN4EEI, will install 6 RIB stations on Jarvis. The at-island team will be augmented by 24 remote operators from Asia, Europe and North America. All phone, 160 and 6 mtr operations will be done locally. The local ops will also operate CW and FT8 on all bands. The remote operators will operate on 80 to 10 meters using CW and FT8 modes. We are permitted 12 days of operation but the permit is good for the whole month of August to allow for weather issues.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA A team with N5DD, W5MJ, K5PI and VE7KW is active as KH8T until September 16. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <https://www.kh8t.net/>

V4, ST KITTS BJ, WA7WJR will be operating as V4/call between July 8 and July 12. Operation in 'holiday-style' with some Parks on the Air activations. QRV from 20 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log, LoTW.

V7, MARSHALL ISL Following their successful journey to Guyana under the callsign **8R7X**, the team is now setting their sights on a new destination in the Pacific region. Their next DXpedition will take them to the Marshall Islands, scheduled for February 2025.

Stay tuned for more details as they become available. Additionally, the team is in the process of launching a website, which will soon be accessible.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL Jeff, W7BRS will be active as VK2/call between July 20 and August 1. According to the Australian Communications and Media Authority's updated "Amateur Radio Call Sign Policy" [425DXN 1723], VK9 pre- fixed callsigns can be used only by operators located in an

Australian External Territory other than the Antarctic. Lord Howe Island is part of New South Wales, hence the use of VK2/homecall. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

VP6, PITCAIRN ISL Bill, G0VDE informs DX-World that he will be active as VP6WR during September 5-15. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using vertical / wire antennas and PA. Modes: SSB & FT8, maybe some CW. QSL info to follow.

VU4, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR DX-Adventure announces a DXpedition with an international team of over 10 operators during the first quarter of 2025. QRV on all band using CW, SSB and digital modes. More to follow. <https://www.dx-adventure.com/>

XT, BURKINA FASO Antonio, I8KHC and the Mediterraneo Dx Club are planning a DXpedition as XT2MD between October 31 and November 11. A team with 14 skilled operators will be active with 5 stations non-stop from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via IK2VUC. <https://www.mdxc.support/xt2md/>

QSL preview



YJ, VANUATU Look for a team led by N4VGE to be active as YJ0VV between October 16-30. An entry in several contests is included. *‘There are openings in the group for three to four more hams and their spouses. We are expecting excellent spring propagation for making European and North American contacts. Of course, the location will bring an abundance of Asian contacts as well. Antennas we plan on taking and erecting include parasitic phased verticals, BuddiHex Hexbeam, 160 Cable Help long wire, and 40-80 meter G5RV long wires.’*

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in ‘holiday-style’ with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

ZD7, ST HELENA Oliver, W6NV will once again be QRV as ZD7W for the CQWW SSB and CQWW CW contest.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA Lance, W7GJ will be active as ZD9GJ on a 6m EME DXpedition. QRV between August 23 and September 30.

ZK3, TOKELAU Hrane YT1AD and team YU3AA, RC9O and UA9OYL will be active from Tokelau end 2024 or beginning 2025. The reason is that New Zealand’s State activities on the island of Tokelau during February and March, which have PRIORITY!

IOTA

3 Brand new IOTA's, information by Mark DK8MM

1.

6M6M only on 6m VHF no HF activity!

I got the following infos by Ji who aloud my to spread the info on dx world. So maybe later this year or next year HF activity from **AS-105**:

'Unfortunately, 6M6M activity will only be limited to 6m VHF. However, I can assure you that I (DS1TUW) will be returning to AS-105 later this year or the next spring, when the propagation is also favorable for higher and lower bands.

I will notice any further new activities via DX communities. ^

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AS-093 from 15-17 AUG 2024

Korea Contest Club IOTA AS-093 expedition

DS1TUW/4 (CW, SSB, FT8)

HL1VAU/4 (CW, SSB, FT8)

D93H (RTTY, FT8; Op [DS4NYE](#))

Taehuksan Island- **흑산도-黑山島**, Cholla-namdo Province (Huksan Islands) group

GRID **PM24rq** / IOTA AS-093 / HLFF-0015&0060 / POTA KR-0014&0073

Active on HF and 6m

Planning to operate with 2-3 radios

Clublog Livestream will be enabled for DS1TUW/4

(link: <https://clublog.org/livestream/DS1TUW/4>).

WWFF 2-fer schedule: HLFF-0015 on 15-16th, HLFF-0060 on 17th

Donations are appreciated - Paypal: ds1tuw@gmail.com

3.

DT0IP **AS-148** 26./27. july 2024

Info from Ji via email:

The date will be 26-27 Jul. Hope the geomagnetic conditions are good.

We will be running 2-3 high power stations.

THE NEWCOMERS

NORTH AMERICA

NA-119 Dernieres

NA-120 Marsh

Dragan K0AP, Mike AD5A, Hector XE2K/AD6D and Mike AB5EB plan to be active from IOTA groups NA-119 (Dernieres) & NA-120 (Marsh) during the period October 4-8, 2024. Operation from NA-120 will be daytime only due to overnight restrictions.

Mike AB5EB says final layout of the stations is not complete but will likely be a combination of verticals and possibly a Buddihex which he used at **CB0ZA**, and found it very portable and practical for IOTA. Team also plan on having a dedicated 6m station; October will not be ideal for 6m but with FT8 they hope to exploit any E-skip openings. Two different 1×1 callsigns to be announced later.

THE REMINDERS

EUROPE

EU-040 Berlenga Grande Isl CT1END/p, CT2IFE/p, CS7AWH/p, CS7AWL/p and CS7BEK/p will be active as CS5POTA on July 19-20. QRV from 80 to 2 meter using SSB, FM and digital modes. QSL for CS5POTA via CT1REP, others via home calls.

EU-118 Flannan Isl A team of five UK ops will attempt to activate MM0UKI from the Flannan Islands EU-118 in August. The uninhabited island group is 20 miles (32km) west of the Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides. It is 6th 'most wanted' IOTA in Europe and 2nd in the UK (after Rockall). The team consists of Rockall DXpedition veteran Nobby G0VJG, John G4IRN, Paul G4PVM, Mike GM5AUG and Jamie M0SDV. The ferry tickets have been booked from Ullapool (mainland Scotland) to Lewis and a private charter boat will take the team to Flannan.

The trip is weather dependent – departure to the island is planned for 1st August, with the 2nd being a contingency day. Activity will be on 40m to 6m SSB and CW from three stations and will continue until the first available weather window for departure on 4th August or thereafter.

EU-138 Senoren Isl Members of EDR Ballerup will be active as SM/OV2E between July 25 and July 29. An entry in the IOTA contest is included, activity on HF and perhaps 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log, LoTW or via OZ0J for bureau or direct. Log upload and live

depend on the internet connection.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-220 Maniitsoq Isl Joe, OZ0J will once again be QRV as OX0J from September 13 until September 22. Activity from 40 to 10 meter depending on free space for antennas. QSL via Club Log OQRS (prefer), LoTW or H/C. Joe will try to participate in the SAC CW on ONE band only if condx are good, and will also operate on CW, SSB and FT8 (mostly Fox/Hound) before SAC CW. Depends on local weather, he will put up the antennas on 13 September and take down on 22 September. Club Log Live Stream will be added if the Internet connection is stable. Information will be updated continuously **here** (and DX-World).

OCEANIA

OC-063 Mangareva Isl Bill, G0VDE will be operating as FO/call during September 17-21. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, FT8 and some CW. QSL info to follow.

OC-144 Ketawai Isl Look for 7E4K between July 23 and July 29, the Bangka Belitung team members will be QRV during the IOTA contest as 7E4C, outside the contest as 7E4K. QSL via LoTW, or via YE4FNN bureau or direct.

OC-144 Mendenau Isl Irfan, YE4IJ and team will be operating as 7E4M during September 14-16. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using all modes + VHF/UHF satellite, FM and SSTV.



To celebrate 60 years since the founding of the IOTA programme, an anniversary dinner will be organized on Friday, 28 June 2024 between 19:00 and 23:00, at the V2O Bio Restaurant in the Zeppelin Museum, Friedrichshafen. The event offers an opportunity for chasers and activators to share time together, chatting about topics of common interest, such as past and future expeditions, technology trends, and goals – [read more [here](#)]

*HAM RADIO 2024: From June 28 to 30, everything will revolve around amateur radio in Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance. In cooperation with the organizers, the DARC, as the conceptual sponsor of Europe's largest amateur radio trade fair, this meeting will open the doors to a world of almost unlimited possibilities. This big, wide world plays a significant role in the motto of HAM RADIO 2024: We celebrate 60 years of IOTA – Islands On The Air – [read more [here](#)]

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

Sprint July World Wide Award 2024

Hamaward staff is pleased to announce next first week of July (1st-7th) a Sprint July World Wide Award.

On this web page <https://hamaward.cloud/wwa> you will find all the info about (Rules).

Many stations from all over the world will be active with Special Event Callsigns (most of them with "WWA" suffix or N1W, N9W etc...) . Europe, North America, South America, Asia, Africa. It will last only one week.

It is a nice occasion to work HF bands as it has been done in previous WW Awards. Every day hunters may call all Special event stations collecting points and real-time ranking will be online either on the official web page or on qrz.com. It is a thrilling way to be active and motivated in HF bands : you will be in a hurry (to get as much as possible) but not pressed (it is not a contest).

We are sure that you will appreciate this formula and give a try in such a short time.

On the same web page more activities are announced (January 2025 World Wide Award and Avila Iberradio Prize Ceremony for previous editions).

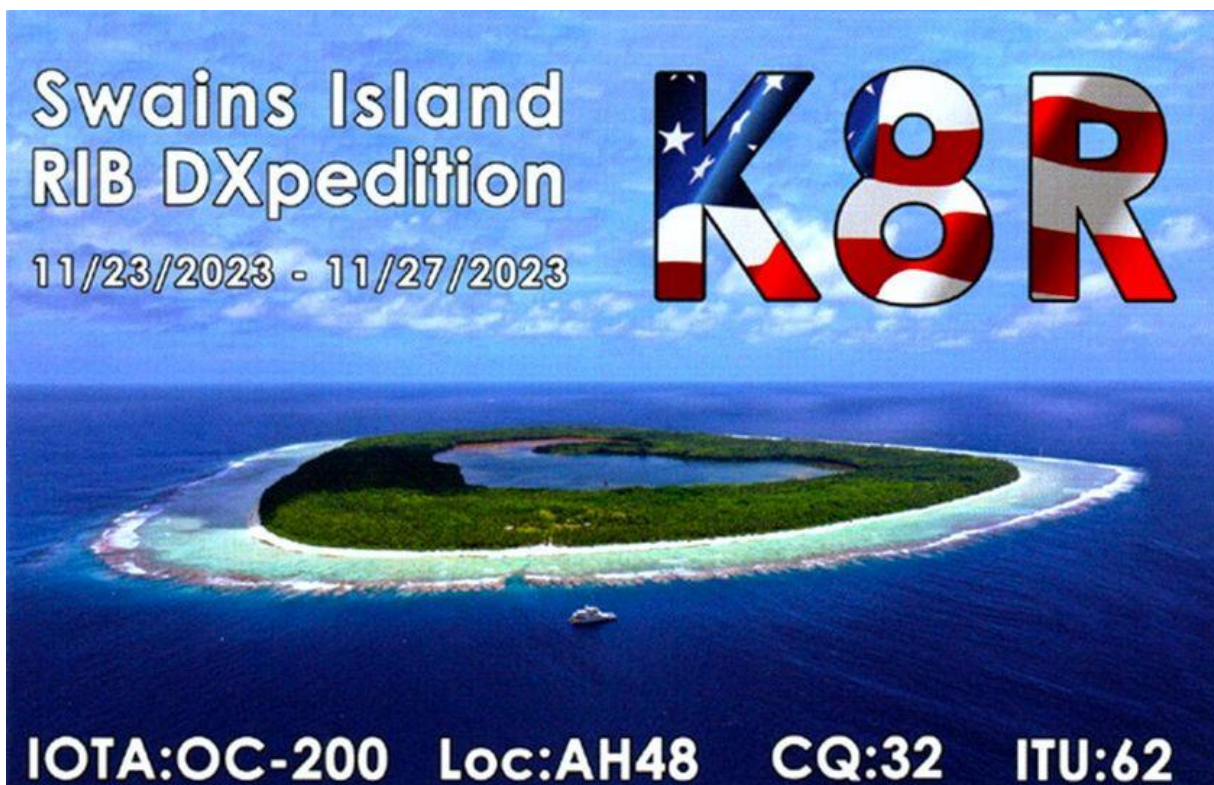
Just to be prepared in January to beat the 1,7 million qso record.

For those who would like to be on the activator side this is the link for the request:

<https://hamaward.cloud/wwa/contacts>

F, FRANCE Vitaly, F4WBU will be active as TM17CEF on 14-28 June, and as TM24F from 29 June to 14 July. The special callsigns are for the 17th edition of the UEFA European Football Championship, the quadrennial international men's football (soccer) championship of Europe to be held in Germany. QSL via home call (direct and bureau) and eQSL.

F, FRANCE During the Paris 2024 Olympic Torch Relay and the actual Olympic Games, look for TM67OG to be active for fifteen days between 25 June and 27 July, and TM67JO to be active for another fifteen days between 26 July and 11 August. The operators will be F1LFL (SSB), F5PZT (FT8 and FT4) and F5TFW (CW). QSLs via F1LFL, bureau or direct.



THE REMINDERS

9A, CROATIA Throughout 2024 Tom, 9A2AA will use **9A67AA** to mark his 67 years of activity on the amateur radio bands. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A100RKZ** is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary since Radioklub Zagreb was founded (24 March 1924). Look for activity throughout 2024. QSL via 9A1ADE. (TNX 42DX)

DL, GERMANY **DM60IOTA** celebrates the 60th anniversary of the IARU programme and plans to operate from all German IOTA references (EU-042, EU-047, EU-127, EU-057, EU-128, and EU-

129). Exact dates are not known yet. (TNX DXNL). QSL via DL2VFR.

DL, GERMANY The following special event callsigns will be active between June 14 and July 17 around the European Football Championship: **DL2024E**, **DL2024U**, **DL2024R**, **DL2024O**. Awards are also available: <https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/dx/sonderdiplome/>. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DP9GLHN is the special callsign that members of DARC's Ortsverband Norderney are using until end 2024 to mark the 150th anniversary since the Norderney Island (EU-047) lighthouse was put into service. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The following callsigns (special DOK 75LUFT) commemorate the Berlin Air Lift of 1948: **DL0GWW** for Gatow (British sector), **DL0THF** (for Tempelhof, American sector), **DL0TXL** (Tegel, French sector). QRV between May 12 and June 24. An award is also available, see: <https://ham-awards.de/index.php/75luft/>. QSL only via LoTW, DCL, qrz.com; there will be no paper cards. An operating schedule is available here: <https://www.darc.de/der-club/distrikte/l/ortsverbaende/33/75luft/> (TNX DXNL)

EI, IRELAND Between 1 September and 31 August 2024 **EI4FOTA** will be active from all around Ireland - including SOTA and POTA locations, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, lighthouses and IOTA islands. Apparently the first operation will be on 17-24 September from the Giant's Causeway - which is in Northern Ireland (GI), though; then on 5-15 October from the Blasket Islands (EU-007). (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Special event station **TM510G** will be active on 23-30 June as the Paris 2024 Olympic Torch Relay passes through the French Department of Marne. It will be followed by **TM51JO** (to be active from 26 July to 9 August during the Olympic Games), and by **TM51JP** (to be active from 28 August to 8 September during the Paralympic Games). QSL for the three special callsigns via F5JYD, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Members of Radio-Club d'Esquerdes will be active as **TM62FLAM** from 29 June to 3 July. The special callsign marks the progress of the Olympic flame through French Department 62 on its way to Paris. They will also be active as **TM2024JO** from 27 July to 10 August during the Olympic Games. QSLs via the bureau to F5KAI. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE By the Landes 40 department, look for **TM40FO** July 26 - August 9 (Olympic games), **TM40IPC** August 28 - September 8 (International Paralympic Committee).

F, FRANCE TM1000G is the special call to celebrate 100 years of the first Olympic games in Paris. The first Olympic games occurred in Paris one century ago. QRV from July 10 until August 10. QSL via F5PYI.

F, FRANCE Special callsign **TM83JO** is active on 26 July, when the flame ends its journey by lighting the Olympic cauldron at the Paris 2024 Opening Ceremony of. Look for activity on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes, as well as via QO-100. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, eQSL. (TNX 425DX)



FY, FRENCH GUIANA Active during various dates in July, look for **TO60CSG** from French Guiana. This special event callsign is used to celebrate 60 years of Europe's Spaceport based in

Kourou. More info here. LoTW uploads end of every month.

G, ENGLAND Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy (6 June 1944), members of the Newbury and District Amateur Radio Society will be active as **GB80DDAY** between 1 and 28 June, with a special focus of activity on 6 June. QSL via eQSL, or via M0OXO's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND Joining Guglielmo Marconi's 150th anniversary celebrations, the Cornish Radio Amateur Club (GX4CRC) will be active as **GB150GM** from 27 April until 27 July. QSL via eQSL. This activity participates in the "Marconi 150 Award", organized by the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) and the Coordinamento Stazioni Marconiane Italiane (CSMI) under the patronage of the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation. See IR2GMCL below. (TNX 425DX)

GI, IRELAND Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings (6 June 1944), the Rushyhill Radio Society (MN0UGP) will be active as **GB8DDY** between 1 and 28 June. A certificate will be available, but QSL cards will not be provided - see <https://www.qrz.com/db/GB8DDY> for information. (TNX 425DX)

GM, SCOTLAND Look for **GB9DAT** to be active on 1-28 June on a variety of digital modes (including FT8, FT4, PSK, and RTTY, among others). This is a "special event station dedicated to advancing and promoting digital modes in amateur radio". QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to MM0DFV. (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Guglielmo Marconi members of the USKA's Valais/Wallis Section are active as **HB150GM** until December. QSL via the bureau to HB9Y. (TNX DXNL)

HB9, SWITZERLAND Special callsign **HB50VC** celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Radio Amateur Club Swissair (HB9VC) end 2024. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW; QSL cards will not be provided, but a certificate will be available for download:

<https://award.dl1run.de/award/hb50vc/awardform.html> (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND Members of the Zurich City Police Radio Amateur Club (HB9SP) will be active as **HB20SP** throughout 2024 to celebrate their club's 20th anniversary. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log and qrz.com; do not send any card via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Guglielmo Marconi, members of ARI's Board of Directors are active as **IR2GMCL** until July 27 during the "Marconi 150 Award". See <https://www.qrz.com/db/IR2GMCL> for the rules. Paper QSL cards will not be provided; electronic QSLs will be downloadable from the HamAward platform. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Members of ARI Venezia (IQ3VE) is active as **IR3POLO** until June 30. The special callsign commemorates the 700th anniversary since the death of Marco Polo, the Venetian merchant and explorer who travelled through Asia along the Silk Road (1271- 1295). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

I, ITALY Members of ARI Colli Albani (IQ0HV) will be active as **IIOLOR** from 31 May to 30 June to mark the 80th anniversary of the Liberation of Rome (4 June 1944). QSL via I0KNQ. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/IIOLOR> for information. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Celebrating Pesaro Capitale Italiana della Cultura (Italian Capital of Culture) 2024, members of ARI Pesaro and ARI Fano will be active as **II6CIC** from 1 June to 29 August. QSL via IQ6PS. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Throughout 2024 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns each representing a "keyword" that summarizes and characterizes the content of a sentence from one of Guglielmo Marconi's many public speeches: **II4DETR** (April), **II4SEAS** (May), **II4RDFE** (June), **II4INNV** (July), **II4BFRE** (August), **II4OTSR** (September), **II4VISN** (October), **II4BTFU** (November), **II4FCGD** (December). QSL via IQ4FE. Information about the "Discovering Marconi" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/>.

LA, NORWAY Look for **LA400KBG** during 2024 to celebrate the 400th anniversary since the establishment of the Kongsberg silver mines and the Kongsberg town in 1624. Operation on different bands and modes. QSL direct only via LA1TV. The silver rich area measures about 5 x 20 km, and the richest mine, called The King's Mine, was mined to a depth of 1076 meters. The mining lasted to 1958, and the total silver amount mined has been estimated to about 2000 tonnes. (TNX DXNL)

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2024 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ44IZ** (June), **LZ302IT** (July and August), **LZ151IW** (September and October), and **LZ311PA** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2024 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA **OE24BI** draws attention to Bad Ischl, European Capital of Culture 2024. QRV until the end of June. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA **OE100RADIO** celebrates the centennial of radio broadcasting during 2024. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA Sylvia, OE5YYN will be active as **OE20SOTA** between 1 May and 31 October to mark the 20th anniversary since Austria joined the Summits on the Air programme. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/OE20SOTA>. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM Throughout 2024, the Radio Club de Liège (LGE) will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. To mark the occasion, the special call sign **OR100LGE** will be activated from 6m to 160m, mainly on FT8/FT4, CW and SSB. Livestream on Club Log. <https://clublog.org/livestream/or100lge>. QSL via LOTW, Club Log and e-qsL.

OZ, DENMARK Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the IOTA Programme, three special callsigns will be active on all bands and modes between 1 July and 31 August: **OZ60IOTA** will be used from mainland Denmark **5Q60IOTA/#** will be used by residents on Danish islands **5P60IOTA/#** will be used during island DXpeditions The suffix appended to 5Q60IOTA and 5P60IOTA will indicate the IOTA group as follows: /0 = EU-030, /1 = EU-171, /2 = EU-172, /5 = EU-125, /8 = EU-088, /9 = EU-029. There will be an activity calendar on <https://www.supersaas.dk/schedule/EDR/OZ60IOTA>. QSLs via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via OZ1ACB. A number of certificates will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/OZ60IOTA> for complete information.

SM, SWEDEN **SK100FRK** is the special callsign celebrating the 100 anniversary since Falu Radioklubb (SK4AO) was founded. Look for activity during 2024. A very special diploma will be available - see <https://www.qrz.com/db/SK100FRK>. (TNX 42DX)

SM, SWEDEN **SK50B** is the special callsign for members of the Botkyrka Radioamatorer to celebrate their club's golden jubilee throughout 2024. The club was founded on 18 January 1974. QSL via the bureau to SK0HB. (TNX 42DX)

SP, POLAND Marking the 25th anniversary since Poland joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, special callsign **HF25NATO** will be active from 1 May to 31 August. A certificate will be available for download on <https://hf25nato.spaward.pl>. QSL via LoTW, or via Club Log's OQRS (only 100 "limited edition QSL cards" will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Special callsigns **SP900CPZ**, **3Z1OTTON**, **HF1OTTON**, **SN1OTTON**, **SO1OTTON**, **SP1OTTON** and **SQ1OTTON** will be active from 3 June to 2 July to mark the 900th anniversary of the first mission to Pomerania undertaken by Otto, bishop of Bamberg. A certificate will be available, see <https://sp1kze.pzk.org.pl/900.html#en> for information.

SP, POLAND **SN55DIG** is the special callsign that Adam, SQ9S will be using until the end of the year to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the Diplom Interessen Gruppe. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. See <https://diplom-interessen-gruppe.info/> for information about the DIG. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Islands On The Air programme, special event callsign **VI60IOTA** will be in use across Australia during 2024: "whenever VI60IOTA is heard on the air", the organizers say, "it will be from one of the VK IOTA entities", including the main islands of Australia (OC-001) and Tasmania (OC-007). QSOs will be made available for Club Log and LoTW Matching on the IOTA website; traditional QSLs via M0OXO's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

VU, INDIA A number of special event stations will be active from Kargil, in the Indian Himalayan Region, to celebrate the 25th Kargil Vijay Diwas (Kargil Victory Day): 25-30 June **AT25KVF** QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

VU, INDIA Jose, VU2JOS operates around the World Communications Day as **AU5J** until June 30. QSL via home call. (TNX DXNL)

YU, SERBIA Organised radio amateurism in Serbia began with the founding of the "Society of Friends of Radio-Telegraphy and Radio-Telephony" on 15 July 1924 in Belgrade. Celebrating 100 years of Amateur Radio in the region, the Amateur Radio Union of Serbia (YU1SRS) are active as **YT100R** and **YU100R** until December. A certificate will be available: <https://www.radiosport.yu1srs.org.rs/>.